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CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

The Senior Group of the United Church WA is very happy to announce that its bale sale held Sept. 30 was a decided success and almost \$45 was realized. Donations and patronage were appreciated sincerely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson and the latter's mother Mrs. H. Wilson were visitors to the church yesterday, Oct. 5, where Rev. Anderson officiated at the christening of their infant son Gerald William Herbert Thompson. The Thompsons were married by Rev. Anderson when he was the minister at the United Church in Wartime, Sask., and later they moved to Vancouver.

Rev. Anderson officiated at the baptism of John McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Sexton at Mrs. Sexton Sr.'s home on Sunday, Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casey entertained on Wednesday of last week at 8 p.m. in their home when seven tables of bridge were enjoyed in honor of the latter's parents who have returned from North Battleford, Sask., to resume their visit at the Casey home which started before their golden wedding celebration. It was an evening of good bridge and scores ran high. In order of merit the following prizes were presented to Mrs. Lilley and Mrs. Budgen and to Hank McDonald and Charles Fox, consisting of a Du Barry cup and saucer, bon-bon dishes, lovely set of cards and a cute little can of nuts, which, when the lid was lifted ejected a long green snake, which caused lots of fun. A varied and tasty lunch was served to over 30 guests. After a wonderful evening the gang left in the "wee sma' hours."

Mrs. Walter Stewart is expecting her mother Mrs. Linn who is at present at Harrison Hot Springs and who is skilled in the art of massage. Mrs. Stewart is still not well and is looking forward to her mother's visit.

The bride and groom of 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, that same evening treated their many friends to a evening's entertainment of dancing in the Memorial hall. There was a wonderful crowd to participate in the festivity and good wishes for the happy young couple were unanimous and spontaneous as evening's enjoyment proceeded.

Hank McDonald has arrived back from the east with a new Studebaker.

Lawrence Lilley celebrated his 17th birthday at the home of his parents on Sunday, Oct. 1, with 14 invited guests. A chicken and turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a birthday cake boasting 17 candles marked the occasion, which in reality was Oct. 2.

Mrs. Charles Lee, her daughter Ruby Lee and Mrs. Bill Woods left early in the week by motor for Great Falls where they hope to spend a little holiday shopping.

Bob Thompson and family of Airdrie are enjoying a visit from Bob's father and brother, who arrived by plane from Scotland almost two weeks ago.

Mr. Green is still in hospital but hopes another week will see him in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Robinson, Calgary, were Crossfield visitors on Sunday, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Lea Ableman reports with regret that her young grandson, Ross Robinson, has been admitted to the Red Cross Children's hospital where it is hoped that treatment will restore life to the paraplegia that has settled in the little boy's legs. Ross was visiting with his parents in Crossfield when he became ill. Both his father and mother were formerly of our town and great sympathy is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deeks were Crossfield visitors on Monday last.

tended to the family, coupled with the prayer that Ross may be restored to health and happiness.

Andrew Kirkide, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, and later of Taber, has been transferred to Prince River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Linn entertained over 18 guests in their home east of Crossfield, in honor of their son Donald's 18th birthday on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3. The guests were seated to a sumptuous birthday dinner and the evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox had for their guests the latter's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson from Rudyerd, Montana, who have since returned.

Regular Sessions Bridge Club Begins

BEISKEER — The Beiskeer Ladies' Bridge club held their first re-union of the season on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. Harry Simmonds with the usual three tables of play. Honors went to Mrs. Frank Schmitz and Mrs. Bill Rempel.

The ladies all seemed to enjoy to get back to their weekly evening of bridge, and enjoy a sumptuous lunch as well. One member, Mrs. Harvey Gibson, who has played with the club since it started in 1943 was greatly missed, but we hope she will join us even when she is in town. Mrs. Lou Brostaus was hostess to the bridge club on Wednesday of this week.



YOUNG honeymooner seen here literally fell into a pot of gold at the famous rainbow over Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackson of Delaware were the 5,000th couple to register for their honeymoon certificate, and were showered with gifts from local merchants.



Canadian Premiers Study Constitution

In convention in Quebec to discuss amendments to the British North America act so that Canada could alter her own constitution without reference to Britain, premiers of Canada's 10 provinces and Prime Minister St. Laurent are trying to find common ground on which to satisfy all areas of the dominion. Front row, left to right; J. B. Mc-

Nair, N.B.; Maurice Duplessis, Que.; Louis St. Laurent; Viscount Alexander; Leslie Frost, Ont.; Angus Macdonald, N.S.; D. L. Campbell, Man. Back row: E. C. Manning, Alta.; Walter Jones, P.E.I.; Byron Johnson, B.C.; T. C. Douglas, Sask.; J. R. Smallwood, Nfld.

Former Crossfield Resident Passes

Asbury Pugh Stafford, 75, of Wainwright, Alta., died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital, Edmonton. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Anderson Wednesday at 2:30 in Crossfield United Church, with interment in Crossfield cemetery, under the direction of Jacques Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Nick King, Alex Gordon, Hiram Walsh, Les Godlington, Lea Albaman and Len Beddoes.

Mr. Stafford was born in Athens, Ore. In 1909 he moved from Edwall, Wash., to Crossfield, and two years later to Wainwright, where he farmed until 1924, then went to Vancouver for three years. Since then he had spent a number of years at Mossleigh and at Madden.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Collin Dixon of Hythe, Alta., and Mrs. John S. Harris of Elora, Ont.; three sons, Ernest of Madden, Carl in Wainwright, and Earl in Seattle, Wash.; 17 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Brandt of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Gathorne Doust of Anacortes, Wash., and three brothers, Clarence of Crossfield, Chester of Portland, Ore., and Ben of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Stafford was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth, at Crossfield in 1943, and also by two sons, Everett in May 1949, at Tacoma, Wash., and Bertrand in 1924 at Vancouver.

Card of Thanks

May we through the medium of the Crossfield Chronicle express our profound thanks to all who assisted in any way with the harvesting of our crop during my lengthy stay in hospital. Also for all the kind thoughts and actions which prompted letters, cards, gifts and flowers during my stay in the hospital. All was deeply appreciated by

R. G. Green, wife and family.

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MARIE LIND WEDS T. M. REEVES IN PRETTY CROSSFIELD CEREMONY

CROSSFIELD. — In an autumn setting of rich flowers and before a mammoth pink and white horse-shoe hung with wedding bells directly in front of the altar of the United Church, Rev. Anderson officiated at the marriage of End Marie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lind, Crossfield, to Thomas Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves, Dog Pound, at a 4:00 p.m. ceremony on Friday, Oct. 6.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very lovely in bridal gown of brocaded satin, featuring a fitted bodice, invisible net yoke, long pointed sleeves, and rows of self covered buttons at back closing of bodice. The skirt was fashioned with plenitude and to a sweeping train at the back. Her veil of illusion net, deeply embroidered was held with a floral halo head-dress, and fell to train length. She carried a sheaf of red roses and wore a matching set of earrings and pearls, the gift of the groom.

Miss Mickey Huston of Ponoka, bridesmaid, looked very sweet in blue brocade gown of satin and shoulder-length veil with matching head-dress and bouquet of pink roses.

Little Donna Walrosh, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, clad in toe-length pink taffeta gown and carried a pretty arrangement of flowers. Mervin Lind supported the groom.

The organ music was supplied by Miss Audrey Stone and during the signing of the register Miss Donna Jarosh, Calgary, sang very sweetly. 'Because,' accompanied by Miss Stone.

A reception for 65 guests was later held in the basement of the Masonic hall.

The two mothers with the wedded principals were on the receiving line in the hall. Mrs. Lind chose a grey model gown and a corsage of red roses; Mrs. Reeves a blue gown with harmonizing corsage.

The tables were arranged in the form of a horse shoe and the

centre of attraction on the bride's table was a handsomely decorated four-tiered wedding cake flanked with lovely cut flowers. Fred Becker, uncle of the bride, was toast master. Rev. Anderson proposed the toast to the bride, which brought a suitable response from the groom. The MC called for a few words from Jess Havens old timer of Dog Pound district, on behalf of the groom and his family, which was appreciated by all. Various other remarks added zest to the occasion.

The happy couple left later for a honeymoon in Harrowton, Mont., and will on their return take up residence in their own little home in Crossfield.

Amisk Honors Greenwood Family

AMISK.—Sunday evening October 1, a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood and family gathered at the Amisk Hall to honor them before they left on Thursday morning's train to make their new home in Pleasantdale, Sask., where George will be station agent.

A social hour of singing and musical numbers was enjoyed before a delicious lunch was served after which Mr. Tom Brand presented the guests of honor with a purse of money to be used to buy something to remind them of the many friends they left in Amisk and community.

Mr. Greenwood acknowledged the gift with words of appreciation and hoped to sometime visit and renew acquaintance in our community.

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Lower License Fees?

The Alberta Motor Association is conducting a campaign to get 25,000 motorists to ask for reduced license fees. They cite the case of Ontario where license registration fees are \$10.00 for each six-cylinder car, \$2.00 in the case of a four-cylinder car.

In 1938 Mitchell F Hepburn won re-election by offering reduced license fees, and shortly after the election promptly boosted the gasoline tax by 2¢ per gallon! We disagree with Hepburn's political ethics, but think it would be fairer to all motorists to make the registration fee only nominal and get revenue from the gasoline tax. Then each motorist would pay in exact proportion to his use of his truck or auto.

With Alberta main gravel roads in such deplorable condition, however, wouldn't it be better to increase the gasoline tax, keep the registration fee on its present high level, and make these gravel highways fit to travel on? Where a motorist might save \$20.00 a year on his license fees, it costs him probably another \$20.00 per month in extra vehicle upkeep expenses because the main gravel roads have been thoroughly neglected these past few years.

Farmers on Strike

The Doane Agricultural Service is responsible for the following brief article printed in the Co-operative Digest published at Ithaca New York:

"Whoever heard of a farmer going on strike? He lives so close to nature that the waste and everything else that goes with a work stoppage seems ridiculous. It took to visualize a farm strike that would last seven days?"

"In that short time 272,724,000 gallons of milk would be wasted and 99,385,000 dozen eggs would never be gathered. If the strike came during harvest much grain would be lost, possibly as much as 80,937,000 bushels of wheat and 53,374,000 bushels of oats. That is enough wheat to make 5,341,822,000 loaves of bread—enough oats to supply all the feed and seed oats used in eleven northeastern states, including New York, for one year."

"Then think of the vegetables and fruit that would be lost. It is hard even to imagine the food that would be lost if every farmer went on strike for one week at the peak of the harvest season."

Warning to Russia

It seems to us that the most important announcement made by the foreign ministers of the United States, Great Britain and France, during their recent conference, is that which makes plain the determination that an act of aggression against the West German Federal Republic will be regarded as an attack upon the United States, Great Britain and France.

The decision to consider an attack against the West German Federal Republic an attack upon the free powers constitutes a significant warning to Soviet Russia. Under this declaration, we presume, if the Soviet-led forces of East Germany commit aggression against the West Germans, the forces of the free nations will be used to stop the attack. The plain intent of the declaration is to give a warning that aggression whether from East Germans or from Russians, will be met with force.

Note and Comment

Mercy mission 700 miles south of north pole—news items in Edmonton Journal. Imagine any earthly point being anywhere else than SOUTH of the north pole!

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Total stocks of wheat in store in country elevators in the prairie provinces amounted to 32,202,894 bushels while stocks of all grain amounted to 43,572,843 bushels.

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'Liberty, Benevolence, Concord'

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

The noble slogan of one of North America's leading fraternal orders, the Independent Order of Foresters, is that of 'Liberty, Benevolence, Concord.'

A big and growing movement, with tens of thousands of members in over 1,800 cities and towns, their slogan embodies their principals, with Liberty representing the personal freedom they dearly cherish, Benevolence representing the kindness they practice, and Concord representing the harmony which prevails within their ranks.

Several new branches of the order have been established recently in Alberta, with more on the way.

Although not a member of the Foresters, I was privileged to attend the opening night of the new group in Redwater last week, as a representative of the press, and in this article I will try to impart some of my impressions. I did not learn much about the Foresters until a few weeks back when some of their members approached me with news stories about their new court which they plan to launch shortly on Edmonton's South Side. As the South Edmonton Sun is one of the papers put out by the company I work for, they were of course interested in reaching as great as possible a number of South Side residents.

When our group arrived in Redwater after travelling over the roughest roads this side of Hades, we gathered in an unused half of the Igloo Cafe, which will serve as the group's headquarters there.

About 150 people jammed into the small hall. Members of the new court were initiated in an impressive ceremony that lacked not at all in pageantry, with a half dozen representative members receiving initiation at the front of the hall.

A democratic procedure officers were elected to head the new court. Then a name had to be decided upon. In the words of Jack Smith, High Chief Forester for Alberta, from Edmonton's South Side, local courts select original names, such as Edmonton's Court Burden; the court of the Windy West in Lethbridge.

Several of the Redwaterites spoke up, offering their selections, with the assembly choosing the very appropriate term, 'Court Black Gold,' for the new group.

Following presentation of 'robes' of office to the new executive, the gathering was treated to a fine variety of entertainment which ended the session in an enjoyable manner.

Thus the Foresters, with their unique policy which offers fraternity and insurance to their members, have completed another link in their growing chain of courts. It is also another contribution to the progress and welfare of Alberta.

Scriptural Meditations

"Keep your wants, your joys, your sorrows, your cares, and your fears, before God. You cannot burden Him; you cannot weary Him. He who numbers the hairs of your head is not indifferent to the wants of His children. 'The Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.'—James 5:11. His heart of love is touched by our sorrows, and even by our utterances on them."

"Take to Him everything that perplexes the mind. Nothing is too great for Him to bear, for He holds up worlds. He rules over all the affairs of the universe. Nothing that in any way concerns our life is too small for Him to notice. There is no chapter in our experience too dark for Him to read; there is no perplexity too difficult for Him to unravel."

"No calamity can befall the least of His children, no anxiety harass the soul, no joy cheer, no sincere prayer escape the lips, of which Our Heavenly Father is unobscured, or in which He takes no immediate interest. 'He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.'—Psalms 147:3.

"The relations between God and each soul are as distinct and full as though there were not another soul upon the earth to share His watchcare, not another soul for whom He gave His Beloved Son."

Smile Awhile

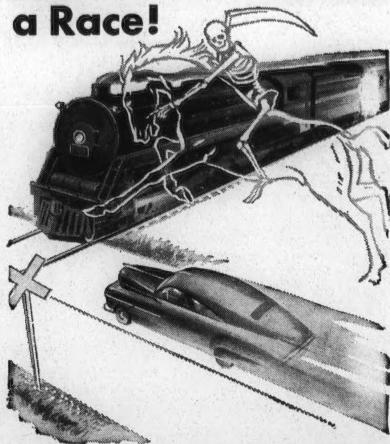
Domestic Art

"Can you serve company?" asked the housewife when she was hiring the servant.

"Yes, mum; both ways."

"What do you mean?" asked the puzzled one.

"So they'll come again, or stay away."

This is no time for a Race!

Unseen figure of death rides beside the motorist who rakes a train to a crossing. The way may look clear, but 140 people were killed this way in Canada last year!

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Rural Electrification
Dear Sir,—I have read with some disgust an article written by T. W. Pue on Rural Electrification, found in your newspaper last week under the heading "How to Get It Sooner."

The question is; not how to get it sooner, but how to get it on terms that will do the farmer and his farm justice over the years.

Do you not think it is the height of stupidity and depth of folly for a farmer to commit himself to a 20 year agreement in time of increasing price of production against declining price of his produce, in a world of such instability as ours is? If history repeats itself, and it does, the government will be forced to operate the power lines of this province—or the farmer will be left in the dark.

Many people fail to realize that the farms in the outlying districts are a direct means of their prosperity. It should be remembered that agriculture has been the main factor in the development of our province—and our cities and towns have been made and molded by the farms around about them. The development of the rural area is as much a benefit to the urban dweller, as the farmer; therefore, if the power companies fail to realize the responsibility which is theirs, should not the development of agriculture be shared by rural and urban dwellers alike?

The large initial outlay of the shareholder under the plan now in operation is financially crippling to the small farm unit, while the large land owner does not pay a proportionate share in the cost of construction. Are you satisfied, Mr. Pue, to see the urban dweller suffer because of the low standard of agricultural development? Are you satisfied to see the power companies reap profits which entail no risk or outlay to themselves, while the farmer risks everything against the elements of nature—as well as against those who would skin him for his hide in his efforts to feed a hungry world. Surely, if that doesn't help, I suggest they lock you up. The world would be better off with one less woman-hater.

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Lock Up Woman Hater

Dear Sir,—I read your letter about being a woman hater. Have you any reasons for saying what you do about women?

Your mother, who brought you into this wonderful world hoped you'd be a wonderful guy, but imagine what a disappointment you are to her! If she read your letter, she must be deeply hurt by it.

If the women you've been associating with take up everything you've got, including your self respect, how about leaving the gold-digging Eves alone and associating with respectable girls?

If that doesn't help, I suggest they lock you up. The world would be better off with one less woman-hater.

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Spotlight on . . .**ALBERTA**

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Oct. 13, 1950

New Discovery May Show Origin of First Albertans

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

A definite link has been found between ancient peoples in the old world and the earliest known peoples in this hemisphere, and an archeological party now exploring the northwest may uncover decisive evidence that will give, for the first time, a portrait of Alberta's first citizens.

Currently the party is working in Alaska, where they have unearthed an early settlement, and have discovered more than 2,000 objects that give an outline of the settlement's culture.

And the revolutionary thing about it is that these objects resemble very closely not only ancient tools uncovered on the Alberta plains, but weapons used in Asia as long as 10,000 years ago.

The party which made this find thinks that the articles discovered are evidence to support the long-held theory that the first settlers in the new world migrated from Asia across the Bering Straits.

But one thing definite is arising out of these searches. And that is that man has undoubtedly been operating on the American continent, and in Alberta, much longer than previously believed.

The age of man, like the age of the earth, is much older than formerly suspected.

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35 BLAZES CONTINUE

Thirty-five ground fires still are burning in northern Alberta but are under control, officials of the provincial forestry department said this week.

A forest fire at Naylor, north of Battle River, has been brought under control. This blaze had not been previously reported.

SEEKS \$10 LICENSE FEE

Strong demands are being renewed by the Alberta Motor Association in seeking a reduction of the motor plate license fee to at least \$10, as in Ontario.

President H. R. Chauncey, of the AMA is leading the movement to bring about lower license fees. It is apparent that the campaign will be fully maintained in the hope that it will at last be crowned with success.

Officials point out that Alberta Rockies were just minnows in the ancient times and with glaciers receding and growing over the ages, the characteristics of the land were being constantly changed.

At one time a great inland ocean crept into the Alberta plains (in fact, that's why there's oil here, for the black gold originates from tons of sediment from decomposed sea life), and another time the Saskatchewan was a roaring, turbulent river a mile wide.

At any rate, the men of science

are continuing their never-ending search for more knowledge on the origin of American life, and of Alberta's first citizens.

Albertans In Special Force



It's all in a soldier's training for the Albertans of Canada's Special Brigade, seen here in training at Camp Petawawa, Ont. Here they practise river crossing by means of ropes as part of their early training program. Members of the Special Brigade this week received a well-deserved 96-hour leave.

Employment Outlook Good For Alberta this Winter

Alberta's employment outlook for this winter is the rosiest since 1947, said J. L. Lindal of Winnipeg, National Employment chairman for the prairies, in an interview in Edmonton last week.

He said demand for farm workers was still near the peak mark with late harvest across Canada delaying movement of 2,000 to 2,500 men from Ontario and Quebec to help with harvest in the west.

In the prairie region conditions had improved rapidly since spring, Mr. Lindal added. On Sept. 21 there were 16,000 registrations on hand in the area, a decline of 33,600 since the peak of unemployment last March.

Construction, agriculture, pulp wood cutting and the oil development in Alberta had absorbed most of those out of work during winter, Mr. Lindal stated.

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Canada's Navy Goes Into Action



Although the war in Korea is nearly over, Canada's tribal destroyer, the Nootka, will be brought out of mothballs for active duty with the three other Canadian destroyers. Here a depth charge

from the Nootka is seen thundering in the sea. At full strength the destroyer, now at Halifax, carries a complement of 240 officers and men.

LOCAL CURLING CLUB STAGES SUCCESSFUL HARD TIMES DANCE

BEISEKER. — President Darce Olsen and his committee of the Beiseker Curling Club are to be congratulated on the successful dance held Friday, Oct. 6 to wind up their Child-hood Cottage venture.

President Darce got the idea just before sports day to construct this cottage which was to be a play house for some lucky little girl, and by prodigious effort and considerable volunteer help from all the amateur carpenters available, and with a little expert advice and assistance from those more experienced, he was able to have a beautiful play-house in our parade.

This little house, 8x10 with a miniature door 5 and a half foot high and wired for lights caught the fancy of the crowd and Darce estimates that at least 4,000 people went through it on sports day.

The executive of the club then decided to hold a dance Oct. 6 and complete the raffia on that date. Although the weather was snowy and wet an excellent crowd turned out decked in hard times costumes to enjoy the music of Cliff Harvey and see who would be the lucky little girl to win the playhouse.

Prizes were given to the best costumes, these being taken by Mrs. Vaugh Gramma and Mr. Lou Brosteaux. After supper, which was served by the Ladies'

Curling club, the big moment arrived — Floor manager Louis Schmitz prevailed on Mrs. Vaugh Gramma to make the draw and the little lucky girl whose name appeared was Trudy, the small daughter of Tom and Joan Murray.

Everyone who was there said that this was the best dance ever to be held in the hall, as those who were not there missed a bang-up time. As a result of their efforts the Beiseker Curling club now has some \$531 them a start when the time comes in their building fund to give to move the rink to a new location.

Council Meetings

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"MEN AT WORK" SCENES

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E. L. H.

Answer:

I am not an advocate of divorce if there is a possible way of making a success of marriage, but I really can't see any future for you and your husband when life is spent at a bar, drinking. You are young and I think you would be wise to tell him that he will either have to change his ways or give you up. A'n't you ways or give you up. Can't you like to do? It always pays to meet a person half way if it doesn't mean lowering your standards of right and wrong.

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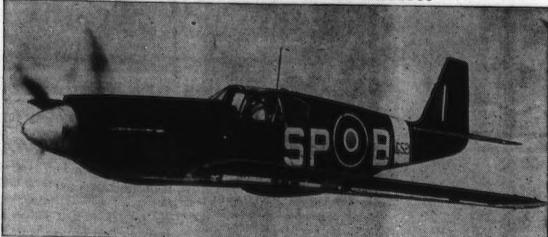
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ENTRIES POURING IN FOR EDMONTON CURLING BONSPIEL

Big time curling will officially get underway at Edmonton Monday, October 30.

That's the opening date of the second annual Associated Canadian Travellers' car bonspiel, and it is hoped that 128 rinks from all parts of western Canada as well as from the United States and eastern Canada will participate.

Keener interest than previously being shown this year, as it is

quite likely that the Edmonton car bonspiel will be won out of two to be held in Canada this winter. The other one, of course, is scheduled for Nipawin, Sask., the hottest curling centre in the west.

Names synonymous with curling in Canada are well known. In Edmonton's entry list among those to enter recently are Tom Lorier of Bentley, who is recognized as the dean of Alberta curlers. Ol Olson, a curling veteran of Edmonton, has entered a rink he believes liever strong than last year's. J. E. Johnson of Nipawin has entered with a rink he promises will do justice to the town he represents.

An interesting family rink has been entered from Saskatoon. It's the Jack Simpson rink, 1947 grand champion winners at the

Saskatoon bonspiel. The Simpons boys are at present employed in Alberta oil fields, but will officially play as Saskatoon representatives.

Frenchy D'Amour of Trail, B.C. winner of the MacDonald Brier three years ago, and Edmonton's carpel winner last year was among the first to enter this year.

Harry Pollard is chairman of the ACT carpel committee and Ted Mairs is vice-chairman. Entries should be sent to 10750 109 street Edmonton.

Civil Defence Said Municipal Matter

Consensus at a recent Chicago civil defence conference was that the responsibility rests with municipal authorities, rather than the state or the federal governments according to Hon. C. E. Gerhart minister of municipal affairs, who has returned to Edmonton.

Mr. Gerhart, who is chairman of the midwest co-ordinating civic defence, attended a conference in Helena, Montana, which drew delegates from the western provinces and states, and one in Chicago.

On Thursday, Mr. Gerhart attended a convention of urban municipal delegates in Medicine Hat, where he discussed responsibilities of municipalities in civil defence.

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20th Century FARM NEWS

Farmers Will Market

360 Million Bushels of Wheat

Prairie farmers will market about 360,000,000 bushels of wheat during the present crop year which began August 1, according to a survey made by the Canadian Wheat Board.

Production of the prairie wheat crop is now set at 445,000,000 bushels in the latest estimate by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The quality of the crop will be somewhat lower than last year and the Wheat Board estimates that only 34 per cent will grade 3 Northern or better. About 17 per cent will be 4 Northern and about 45 per cent No. 5 or lower.

To ease the problem of disposing of such a large quantity of low grade wheat there was a carryover at the beginning of the year of about 100,000,000 bushels

which was predominantly 2 Northern.

The Board states that at the present time it is too early to estimate the demand for and the probable value of the lower grades of wheat.

Rockyford Youth Receives Award

Howard Roppel of the Rockyford junior wheat club has been named the winner in the Provincial junior wheat plot competition. His plot was judged the best in Alberta and was awarded near perfect score in this competition conducted by the provincial government.

'My Friend Irma' Is Popular Program

Popular program currently being aired over Edmonton's CFRN is every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., 'My Friend Irma,' a comedy presentation from CBS.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Christian Living Demands Careful Use of Bible

There can be little growth in Christian living without regular and careful use of God's word, the Bible.

Among all the books written by the hand of man, there is no book like the Bible. Its preservation down to the present time is a matter of wonder. The material in the Bible, while written over a period of more than a thousand years, from the beginning of the Hebrew nation by Moses to about the end of the first century A.D., by number of different authors, some known and many unknown, is still a unit. The thread of God's love for man can be traced from the beginning of creation through the time of the Old Testament and brought to a climax in the death of His Son on the cross at Calvary, that all who live after who believe on Him might be saved eternally.

In the first six verses of Psalm 19, which we are consid-

ering in part for this lesson, David, the psalmist, wrote a beautiful tribute to God, the creator. Certainly no one was more qualified to appreciate nature than this shepherd boy, who had spent so much of his time in God's great outdoors. The psalmist loved the God of the creation so much he wanted to know him better and one way he could know God better was through the "law of Jehovah," or as we think of it, a study of the Bible.

David's description of God is beautiful. He uses a principle of Hebrew poetry which is called parallelism - parallel thoughts which say practically the same thing but with a slight difference of expression. Read the selected portion from Psalm 19 and find the six names which David gives to God's word and the descriptions he has for each.

In order for the Bible to help us in our Christian growth, it must not only be read often, its practical advice must be put into effect in our lives. The Bible tells us the way we ought to act but unless we act that way, it will do us no good. The psalmist tells us that God promises a reward to those who keep his laws. He does not promise us great financial or social gains. Those who know God's commandments are promised the blessing of contentment on this earth and, as Jesus declared, the opportunity to become a child of the living God, to know and to do His will, both on earth and in heaven.

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Fund Campaign For Blind Underway In Rural Districts

The annual rural campaign for funds of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind opened throughout Northern and Central Alberta on Oct. 1. It will continue until the end of the month.

Officials of the CNIB point out that the campaign is being conducted only in the rural districts because, in Edmonton, the CNIB is a member of the Community chest. They want to remind Edmonton citizens, therefore, to help the blind by supporting the Community Chest Red Feather campaign which also gets underway in Edmonton at the beginning of October.

Aks \$20,000

In its rural campaign the CNIB is appealing to the citizens of northern Alberta for \$20,000. This amount is needed to meet the increasing demands upon its services and facilities. It must

be achieved in order to maintain the present level of essential services for the blind and to carry on the existing prevention of blindness program. Every person in Northern Alberta is urged to support this important work.

For the next month volunteer canvassers will be at work in most communities of northern and central Alberta. These men and women will be donating their time and energy in an effort to make this campaign successful.

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BEISEKER TOPICS

Harvey Gibson was seen sporting a new Hudson last week. Instead of a green Hudson as we have seen him driving for some time he has changed to a blackish hue.

We are glad to know that Carl Lohrke is doing well after a recent operation, and hope to see him back at the post office before very long.

Mrs. Nicky Schmaltz sister, Mrs. DeFraine of Edmonton visited her home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKinnon spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Schissel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Velker Sr. and Christena.

The rugby team held their first game of the season on Sunday, Oct. 8 with a large crowd on hand. Clareholm won this game, but Beiseker are not discouraged and really feel that this Sunday there will be a game exciting enough for every Beiseker their rugby team.

citizen to get out and support

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rempel spent the holiday weekend in Edmonton visiting friends.

Miss Mona Ward of Calgary

spent the weekend with Miss Margaret Weisgerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ternes and daughter spent the weekend in Rockyford visiting her parents.

A large number of Beiseker young people who are in Calgary and near-by points spent the weekend at home.

Frank Schmaltz has suffered a relapse of the measles, and is confined to his home for another 10 days. We are glad to know that he is feeling better again.

Matt Schmaltz was under the weather too last week, but was hoping to be in trim for a municipal meeting at Three Hills on Tuesday, October 10.

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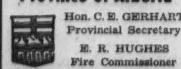
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